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Melvina.

God moves mysteriously. His wonders to behold. Why little Melvina Wilson was taken, almost tearing the heart cords of her loving parents asunder, is something we cannot understand, but after awhile the father and mother will be advised—will know why the Saviour said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of heaven."

Melvina was born in Columbia three years ago last July, and was permitted to live, the pride of the household, until last Thursday afternoon, the end coming at 2:45 o'clock.

She was a great favorite about the hotel where her parents board, her prattling voice and sweet disposition bringing sunshine to all, the old as well as the young. The vacancy caused by her death brought sorrow to all Columbia homes, as for more than ten days the first question asked in the morning was "How is Melvina?" every body being anxious for her to recover. May God comfort all who so keenly feel this sad dispensation of Providence, and may they again see her bright face in the celestial home above.

Religious exercises were held in the Methodist church Saturday morning, conducted by Rev. J. S. Chandler and Eld. Z. T. Williams, assisted by Rev. O. B. Bush and at the conclusion the little body was borne to the city cemetery and there deposited, to await the resurrection morn.

After the mound had been covered with fragrant and beautiful flowers, loved ones and friends sorrowfully wended their way to their respective homes.

Bear in mind that if you want to keep up with the foreign war, the Review of Reviews will keep you posted. The articles are impartially written, and that the very best writers are editing the magazine. There is no better book than this periodical and it should visit every regulated home and every professional man should have it on his table. Address The Review of Reviews, New York, N. Y.

Leg Broken Twice.

Not seeming to improve as rapidly as it should, Fred McLean's broken limb was examined last week, and it was found that his leg was broken twice instead of once, as was at first thought. One fracture is just above the ankle and the other about halfway between the ankle and knee. The accident occurred July 21, and he cannot yet use his leg but very little. Fred says he has been pawing the air with one foot for three months, and that never before has he been in just the right humor to get out and relieve the minds of the watchful, waiting ones, as right now.

Wanted.

A man to sell and collect in Adair county, good pay permanent employment. Address Singer Sewing Machine Co., Campbellsville, Ky.

Mr. Trabue Wickliff and family arrived from Kewanee, Ill., one day last week and are now at the Trabue home near town. Mr. Wickliff and his aunts have made a deal whereby the former is given full charge of the farm which he will cultivate. The farm is somewhat run down, but it is a good one; and Mr. Wickliff, being full of energy, will soon bring it out of the kinks. Besides being a good farmer, Mr. Wickliff is a first-class citizen, hence himself and his excellent wife and four boys were given a cordial welcome. Trabue was partly reared here and of course feels somewhat at home.

John Murrell, of color, who was one of the best men of his race about Columbia, died last Friday night, a victim of dropsy. He was about sixty-eight years old. He left a comfortable home for his widow and children. He is very accommodating and polite to the white population respected for his manner of living. He was buried in the colored cemetery, many people and a number of whites present.

Tom Atwell, of Campbellsville, died in the Federal Court, Louisville last week, for selling liquor. He was convicted and fined \$100 and given 30 days in jail. He will serve time at Elizabethtown.

Tom Patteson, Oma Barbee and Shaw went to Lebanon and stood examinations, passed automobile chauffeur's exam.

Russell Circuit Court.

Circuit Court opened at Jamestown last Monday, many people from all sections of the county being in attendance. Judge Carter and State's Attorney, A. A. Huddleston arrived in due time, and by the noon hour the grand jury was instructed and in the afternoon went to work. There is sufficient business on the docket to keep Judge Carter busy into the second week.

There was a little stock on the market the first day, but few sales were made.

The death of Mr. Simco Dockery and the effect it would have on a number of people of the county, was freely discussed. He left many notes and mortgages, and of course the estate must be settled.

Stolen.

From Shirley Wilson's barn in Green county, on Monday night, Oct. 12, 1914, one dark bay horse, about 16 hands high, six years old, with light mane and tail, with a little crease on the neck. For the return of this horse I will pay \$10.00 reward. For the capture of the thief I will pay \$15.00. Virgil Russell will pay \$10.00 for the return of the saddle and capture of thief. The Government pays \$50.00 for the thief. This makes in all, for the return of horse and saddle and capture of thief \$85.00. Notify me at Cane Valley, Ky., R. B. Wilson.

KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

October the 10th, 1914.

The crop report as of October 1st is a difficult one to summarize. Corn is partly on the ground and partly in the shock. Tobacco is partly on the ground and partly in the house. The wheat crop is being sown, but is unfinished. The facts ascertained by the Department show the condition of corn to be 74 per cent., which means practically three-fourths of a corn crop. The crop will not be as large as indicated on September 1st on account of it dropping off 9 points. A great many complaints in regard to corn not filling out well on the ear have been received. This refers to early planted corn, the later planted corn not having matured in many instances.

The condition of Burley tobacco is 91 per cent. as compared with 80 per cent. on September 1st, 1914, with 77 per cent. of this crop already housed. The condition of Dark tobacco is 83 per cent. as compared to 72 per cent. on September 1st, 1914, with 67 per cent. of the crop housed. The acreage of tobacco is only about 75 per cent. of an average crop, hence there will be no large crop of tobacco this year. However, the crop will be fully one-third more than was indicated on August 1st, during the drouth period.

There is a good fruit crop, and winter apples and pears should be abundant. Garden conditions have greatly improved, showing a condition of 76 per cent. Live stock is in good condition, showing a percentage as follows: Horses, 93 per cent.; cattle, 92 per cent.; hogs, 81 per cent.; and sheep 94 per cent. There is some cholera among hogs, but nothing like as much this season as last year. Poultry of all kinds has done well. The turkey crop will be an average one. Fall pastures are in good condition. Due grass shows a condition of 88 per cent.; clover 76 per cent.; alfalfa, 85 per cent.; and orchard grass, 86 per cent. The acreage of cow peas, soy beans and alfalfa has been materially increased this season.

The indications are for the sowing of a large wheat crop, 41 4 10 per cent. having been sown by October 1st. All indications are that the Kentucky farmer has from 25 per cent to 50 per cent. greater crops than he could well hope for at any time during the growing season.

Now is the time for the farmer to put in some cover crops, if he has not already done so, and thereby retain the fertility of his fields for next year's crops. Winter rains on bare ground are sometimes as severe a strain on the land as a fairly good crop of corn or wheat. Rye, barley or winter vetch will prevent this washing and retain the fertility for the future use of the farmer. No bare spots should be permitted to go through the winter.

Yours very truly,
J. W. Newman,
Commissioner of Agriculture

Born, to the wife of Lee A. Lawless, October 18th, a son.

The rainy weather has damaged corn in the shock.

The advance in price of everything that affects the cost of publishing a paper leaves no room for a dollar loss in the subscription. We are compelled to receive pay for every paper or advance the subscription price to \$1.50 per year, and more than likely will do both within a very short time. The News can not exist on promises to pay—it must receive what it earns. Thousands of dollars are justly due this office and to be plain we want what is due. Many statements have been mailed and but few have sent in the pay. THE TIME TO CLEAN UP HAS COME. If you fail to receive your paper you may know that you lose by not paying. It matters not how much money or property you have, or how good your credit is, we are compelled to collect and will begin the clearance of our books at once. If you have received a statement no other notice is necessary. Where the paper is discontinued we will expect every one to square on our books just the same, and if not done within a reasonable time will use the most effective agency for collection. This notice outlining the methods we are compelled to adopt should receive hearty response from every one who really desires The News. Justice and honesty should prompt every one to settle arrearage and not force us to use legal methods to get our just dues.

As foreign as it is from the policy of this office, as much as we dislike to inconvenience many who read the paper and promise to pay we can not continue longer to run on promises and hope. Take notice and act accordingly.

Mr. H. R. Thurman Dead.

The subject of this notice was a native of Lincoln county, and was a half brother of Col. T. P. Hill, who was one of Kentucky's most noted lawyers. About twenty years ago Mr. Thurman became a citizen of Adair county, and was located near Milltown. His wife, who was a Miss Watkins, sister of the old preacher who lost his legs in the Federal army, died about six years ago, and two or three years after her death Mr. Thurman left Adair county. His whereabouts were not known here until the news came that he died at Lexington last Saturday week. The remains were interred at Stanford. He was 79 years old.

There will be a Modern Woodman Lodge organized at Cane Valley next Friday night. Columbia Lodge No. 12502 will confer the degrees.

Public Sale.

Having sold my farm at Knifley, Ky., with the intention of going to Georgia the first of the year, I now offer for sale at the same place, on Saturday, Oct. 31st, the following property.

Ten Head of Cattle
One 2-year-old Mule
One 2-year-old Mare
One New Rubber Tire cut-under Buggy.

Farm Wagon and other Farm Implements.

Also Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Terms made known on day of Sale. S. H. Knifley, Auctioneer.
W. L. Russell, Knifley, Ky.

Died.

Mrs. Sallie E. Pike, who was the wife of Samuel Pike, died at her home near Plum Point, last Saturday night. She was thirty-nine years old and was sick only a few days. She was a lady who had many friends in the neighborhood and will be missed, not only by her immediate relatives, but by the whole community. The interment was Sunday afternoon, many attending.

For Sale.

A house and lot in Columbia, the lot containing 2 1/2 acres, located on Greensburg street.

W. C. Smith,
Cane Valley, Ky.

Mr. Mont Cravens, wife and son, Mr. Edwin Cravens are now located temporarily in Louisville. Mr. Cravens is in the service of the government and the change was made in order for him to have an opportunity of spending Sundays with his family.

Prices on Coffee Reduced.

Pilgrim (fresh roasted) 13c.
Monarch (fresh roasted) 19c.
None better.

49-1f. Russell & Co.

For Sale.

I have two small farms of about six acres each, on the waters of Sulphur, three and one-half miles east of Columbia. Cheap residences on each. Also four residences in Columbia. Will sell on easy terms.
N. M. Tutt.

Meeting at Zion Baptist Church.

We shall begin a meeting at Zion Baptist Church on Monday night after the first Sunday in November.

We had hoped to begin on Monday night after the fourth Sunday in Oct., but it will be impossible to do so.
O. P. Bush, Pastor.

Millinery.

I now have on display a beautiful line of millinery. Every body cordially invited.
51-2t.

Mrs. R. W. Hurt,
Gadberry, Ky.

The corn crop on Green river was not damaged as much by the rise in the river last week as at first supposed. Mr. Sam Breeding stated that only the crops on the low bottoms were damaged and that about half. Mr. Cassius Breeding lost about one half of a 600 bbl. crop in a low bottom.

Notice.

In order to accommodate the trade, we wish to ask customers to call during the week for Hair cutting at 15c. Saturday Prices will be 25c to All. We are forced to do this in order to accommodate the trade.

50 1m Sullivan Bros.,
Asa Loy.

Judge W. W. Jones and Attorney General Jas. Garnett, executors of the will of the late Simco Dockery, returned from Jamestown last Wednesday. They report that the decedent's estate will foot up \$90,000. They bonded and are now in charge.

Notice.

All who are in need of a new wagon bed, or dressed lumber to make a new bed, call at J. M. Kearns' Machine Shop before you buy. Give him a call on any thing you need in the repair line.
49-3t.

J. M. Kearns.

Lost.—A full set of teeth somewhere between Columbia and Amandaville, via Burkesville, belonging to Mrs. Fulton Grider, Amandaville, Ky. Liberal reward for their return.
J. T. Jones.

I have purchased the barber shop formerly conducted by Mr. G. W. Lowe. I am prepared to give good service and will appreciate the patronage of the many who have been patronizing this shop. Call when you need work.
Yours Truly,
Asa Loy.

Do Not Delay.

For a short time we will furnish The Adair County News one year, The Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer, one year, Farm and Fireside, Semi-monthly, one year, Boys' Magazine, monthly, one year, Household Journal and Floral Life, monthly, one year, for \$1.75. Call at this office and subscribe or mail us a check or money order and the entire lot will come to you for \$1.75.

According to announcement, the meeting at the Christian Church opened Monday evening, a large congregation being present. Eld. Montgomery is well known here as a successful revivalist, and the song service, led by Miss Warriner, is inspiring.

Election Officers.

The following were appointed to serve as officers of the election for Adair county, by the Election Commissioners, on September 17, 1914:

WEST COLUMBIA.

M. C. Winfrey, Judge.
H. D. Murry, "Ray Montgomery, Clerk.
Robt. Pennycoff, Sheriff.

EAST COLUMBIA.

Elzy Young, Judge.
Tom Bryant, "L. T. Neat, Clerk.
Frank Weggener, Sheriff.

MILLTOWN.

W. H. Burris, Judge.
Jo E. Johnson, "W. C. Yates, Clerk.
Geo. Kemp, Sheriff.

KELTNER.

Marshall Moss, Judge.
Mannie Kemp, "W. H. Kemp, Clerk.
George Rodgers, Sheriff.

GRADYVILLE.

Porter Flowers, Judge.
D. C. Wheeler, "Elmer Keen, Clerk.
Chas. Sparks, Sheriff.

ELROY.

A. C. Froedge, Judge.
J. W. Reese, "Tom Rossen, Clerk.
Finis Strange, Sheriff.

HARMONY.

Chas. Mitchell, Judge.
F. O. McClister, "Alvin Loy, Clerk.
A. Darnell, Sheriff.

GLENSFORK.

Albert Johnson, Judge.
Tom Taylor, "Arlo Rippetoe, Clerk.
Albert Miller, Sheriff.

WHITE OAK.

Willie Burton, Judge.
George Blair, "Robt. Bailey, Clerk.
J. S. Wilson, Sheriff.

LITTLE CAKE.

W. F. Grant, Judge.
Jim McQuary, "R. B. White, Clerk.
R. C. Neal, Sheriff.

PELLETON.

Wallace Goode, Judge.
John Gabbert, "W. R. Knifley, Clerk.
Tom Barnett, Sheriff.

ROLEY.

Ed Bryant, Judge.
Has Abell, "Harvey Lewis, Clerk.
G. R. Reece, Sheriff.

CANE VALLEY.

J. I. Stansbery, Judge.
T. T. Tupman, "Elbert Page, Clerk.
J. B. Beard, Sheriff.

BOYPT.

G. D. Bryant, Judge.
Horace Murrell, "Jo S. Beard, Clerk.
L. G. Weatherford, Sheriff.

SOUTH COLUMBIA.

A. D. Patteson, Judge.
Hudson Conover, "L. C. Winfrey, Clerk.
Fred Denson, Sheriff.

GRADYVILLE.

We are having plenty of rain this week.

We were glad to see the sunshine last Friday.

Uncle Charlie Yates has regained strength sufficient to come to town.

Diddle & Parson have a nice lot of saw logs on their yard at this time.

The Adair County Spoke Co., is receiving some very fine timber at this time.

The protracted services will begin here on Monday night after the first Sunday in November, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Christie and Rev. Weggener, of Campbellsville. We are all looking forward for a good meeting.

Will Diddle, Robert Wethington and Austin Wilmore spent a day or so in Columbia last week.

Old uncle Jack Napier, one of the oldest citizens of our town, has been very sick for the past week.

Thos. Wilson, of Milltown, spent several days in our town at work on Diddle & Parson mill, last week.

J. F. Pendleton, of Greensburg, spent a day or so in the Milltown section, last week, receiving cattle and hogs at a good price.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong Hill left last

Sunday morning for Bowling Green, where their son, Mr. W. B. Hill, is dangerously sick with typhoid fever.

The recent hard rains of last week stopped our farmers from sowing wheat and we have heard some complaint of their corn souring in the shock.

Mr. Arvest Hill has recently completed a churn that is quite an improvement over the old way of churning. Arvest says the women can churn with his churn and peel potatoes at the same time.

Mrs. Sallie Shirrell has a very valuable mare that has been very sick for the past few days. She lost one about two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Keltner were very agreeably surprised one day last week when their son, daughter and son-in-law drove in from the state of Oklahoma on a visit.

Uncle Robert Keltner presented to us one day last week a sweet potato, that grew in his garden this season, that weighed 5 lbs. A few weeks ago we reported a very large beet that had been grown by Mr. P. H. Keltner. Now we wish to ask the many readers of the News if they can beat the Mr. Keltners on the size of potatoes and beets. Let us know through the News.

Jamestown.

Our annual County Sunday School Convention was held here Sunday Oct. 11th. The famous state worker, Miss Dance, held the convention and delivered some of the finest lectures ever heard for the occasion. There was a large crowd present and the speaker held the crowd in perfect awe. She told many things that we will long remember and when the amount was made known of the county's assessment it was readily contributed with an excess sufficient to pay her expenses to and from Jamestown. At the noon hour the good ladies showed their appreciation by the bountiful supplied table of every thing good that could be had and all present enjoyed the day to the utmost.

A day or two ago the rains descended and the floods came. The heavens wept steadily for two days, ceasing only then because of fatigue, whereupon boreas succeeded Jupiter Pluvius and at the present time the inhabitants of our fair city are seeking the warmth and comfort of their fire sides to conclude their hibernation when spring shall have rolled around once more.

On Oct. 8th, W. J. Lawless was the recipient of a pleasant surprise. Upon the day named, there commenced pouring to his home a crowd of relatives and friends, bringing dinners with them, who were for the purpose of giving their host a surprise birthday party. Mr. Lawless has seen the snows of 70 winters, and is still a hale and hearty old man. Many were the presents bestowed upon him, and when dinner time came forty people sat down to a loaded table and did full justice to the fried chickens and other auxiliaries thereon set out. The day will long be remembered by all present and we hope he will see the return of the occasion many times.

Rev. Gwinn, accompanied by his wife, has been holding a series of meetings at the church here. The crowds were larger throughout the series than was ever known and the meeting was awarded with four professions, while six joined the church. Mrs. Gwinn conducted the song service and rendered many beautiful and appropriate solos. Rev. Gwinn is a minister of the Christian church and made many friends while here.

The school at this place is progressing nicely with a good attendance.

Circuit Court begun here last Monday and the docket is larger than usual. The officers have the work well up and court will last two weeks.

L. P. Bardin, of Greensburg, was given four months and fined \$250 in the Federal Court at Louisville last week for selling liquor.

W. B. Arnold, District Deputy of the Modern Woodmen, is at Gradyville, to organize a camp at that place.

Big Educational Rally, Columbia, Oct. 30, 1914.

Everybody is Going--You Come
PROGRAM

- 1 School Parade--All the School Children of the County who are present at the rally. Each teacher having charge of the pupils of his or her School. (Each school should have a pennant designating the name of the school. Parade will start at the court house and march to the Fair Grounds.)
- 2 American Flag to the School having the greatest percent of pupils and patrons present at the rally. Attendance will be based on the census reports of the districts. Russell & Co.
- 3 American Flag to the district having the second highest percent in attendance. Calculated same as above. W. I. Ingram.
- 4 Spelling contest (Written) Bible Joe Patteson
- 5 Declamatory contest for boys, any age \$1.00 Dr. Triplett.
- 6 Recitation for girls, any age. Valuable Book Page & Taylor's Drug Store.
- 7 Best Essay on "Why Eradicate Illiteracy in Kentucky?" Valuable Book. Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart.
- 8 Best exhibit or display of work from any rural American Flag First National Bank.
- 9 Best reader of First grade, who has entered school this year. Valuable Book Tobias Huffaker.
- 10 Best Apple Pie. \$1.00 Dr. Cartwright.
- 11 Best Loaf Light Bread. Box Candy. Winfrey & Co.
- 12 Best 1/2 doz Biscuit. \$1.00 Taylor & Rosenbaum. Representing Gowby & Co.
- 13 Best 1/2 doz Corn Muffins. One Box Stationery Dr. Murrell
- 14 Best 1/2 doz ears corn--not more than two entries from each division (Corn must have been grown on farm of boys exhibiting same.) \$2.00 Jeffries Hardware Store.
- 15 Best 1/2 doz Irish potatoes. Good Knife Reed & Miller.
- 16 Best glass of Apple Jelly, made by any school girl Bar Pin, value \$2.00. Paul Drug Co.
- 17 Neatest patch on calico (by school girl any age) \$1.00. Dr. Grissom.
- 18 Best made gingham apron (by school girl any age) Valuable Bar Pin Murray Ball.
- 19 Best specimen of manual training work (to be judged from workmanship and difficulty in making) \$2.00 Columbia Bank.
- 20 Best Embroidered shirt waist (made by girl any age) Gravy Ladle Gill & Waggener.
- 21 Best Ladies crochet collar (made by girl any age) Shirt waist pattern Walker's Store.
- 22 Pole vault (Boys any age). Box of Fruit & Candy Garrison Bros.
- 23 Sack Race. Boys any age and any number may enter. Good knife C. R. Hutchison.
- 24 One-half mile race. One teacher from each educational division may enter. Box Whitman's Candy. Flowers & Beck.
- 25 100 yds dash. Boys any age. \$1.00 W. H. Wilson.
- 26 100 yds dash. Boys 14 and under. Knife. Moss & Wilson.
- 27 Running Broad Jump. \$1.00. Goff Bros.
- 28 1/2 mile race. Boys any age. \$1.00. Hancock Hotel.
- 29 Potato Race. Boys 14 and under. \$1.00 Bennett & Smith.
- 30 Wheel Barrow race. Girls 15 and over. Not more than two entries from each educational Division. Box Fruits and Candies. Nell & McCandless.
- 31 Relay Race. Four boys from each Educational Division. 1 doz Photos made of boys together while at the Rally. Buford Montgomery.
- 32 Egg Race. Girls 14 and Under. \$1.00 Dr. Hadman.
- 33 Highest number of points won by any Educational Division, American Flag. Two Schools in Columbia. (Flag to go to the school of that division winning the greatest number of points).

Rules and Regulations Governing the Rally

- 1 School pupils taking part in the contests must be in school age and must have entered school by August 24 and have been in regular attendance since that time.
- 2 The regular rules governing all athletic events will be used on this occasion.
- 3 The first winner in each event counts three points, the second two and the third one, in deciding which Educational Division and sub-district has won the greatest number of points; though no second and third prizes are offered.
- 4 No admission will be charged for entrance to the Fair grounds or to the addresses of the day or evening. Everything is free.
- 5 The Fair Association has given all stand privileges to the two Columbia schools.
- 6 The judges for the various events are to be selected by Profs. Moss & Wilson from the town of Columbia, and from the faculty and pupils of the two schools. The decisions of these judges are final.
- 7 We urge that every rural teacher drill their children at school to march in the order that they wish them to march at the county rally, at Columbia. Train children to march in line and pay strict attention to orders.
- 8 The district winning first school pennant, given by Russell & Co., will march in front, the School winning second pennant given by W. I. Ingram will have second place in line of march. Other rural schools will occupy any convenient position in line of march. The Columbia Schools will march in the rear.
- 9 Let teachers from each district report the number of students and patrons present from their sub-district, and the number of miles from school house to Columbia, by 9:30 Friday morning of the rally, at the County Superintendents office. We urge the rural teachers to be exact in reporting the mileage and number present from their sub-district.
- 10 Only school pupils are wanted in the line of march.
- 11 Place of delivering premiums will be announced on the morning of the Rally.
- 12 Contentants in Domestic Science and Manual Training must present specimens of work made by contentants.
- 13 The President and Secretary of the "Rally Committee" desire to express to the Adair County News their thanks for these posters (which are donated by the News) and their co-operation in advertising the Rally through the columns of the News.

Dates and Places of Division Rallies

First Division--Mt. Pleasant, 3rd Friday in Oct.
Second Division--Antioch, 2nd Friday in Oct.
Third Division--Zion, 1st Friday in Oct.
Fourth Division--Little Lake, Last Friday in Sept.

PUBLIC SPEAKING: We hope to have with us on this occasion some of the States greatest Educators, who will make addresses.

The Seri Indians.

From an ethnological standpoint; one of the strangest peoples in the Western Hemispheres is that tribe known as the Seri Indians, living in the western part of the State of Sonora, Mexico, along the shore of the Gulf of California, and on the Island of Tiburon in that Gulf.

From time immemorial Seri-land has remained practically unexplored, partly because it lies behind a desert barrier, and partly on account of the warlike reputation of its fierce and blood-thirsty inhabitants.

These Indians are of superb physique, able to run down fleet game and to capture half-wild Mexican horses without rope or projectiles; able to run across

the desert, waterless and foodless, so rapidly as to escape pursuing horsemen; able to abstain from food and water for days; able habitually to pass barefoot through cactus thickets and over jagged rock slopes without thought of discomfort. They speak a distinct language, and strictly practice monogamous marriage. Their hatred for alien people is hereditary. The remains of ancient ruins in Seri-land indicate that the inhabitants have always kept their country free from invasion, and that for centuries their customs and arts, which are crude and simple, have remained unchanged.

Latest Society Fad.

The latest fad in society is the

tub cure. In this the patient arises just as the crisp air of the morning is mellowed by the first sunbeam. An ordinary washtub is then filled with hot water and soap suds, into which various articles of linen are thrown. After they are thoroughly saturated the patient takes them up one at a time and rubs them briskly up and down on a washboard placed in the tub. This is kept up until the hands, arms and face are glowing pink. The patient then goes into the open air and hangs all the linen articles on a line stretched for that purpose. The one completing the task first announces the time to the others over the telephone, and is entitled to a prize. It is exciting sport and also invigorating exercise.

Lynching Declines.

There were 155 unofficial executions in the United States in 1892. There were twenty-two the first six months of 1914. The improvement of our civilization, the decline of barbarism, is decidedly encouraging. It is shown that 1892 was not an exceptional year, for the next year saw 154 lynchings.

Booker T. Washington, who has been keeping lynching statistics for some years, is hopeful of the virtual ending of mob murders in the early future. He finds, by the way, that a very large majority of lynchings are not for the cause for which fatuous persons often defend the crime. And many of them are the mob's treatment of minor crimes or of persons charged with minor crimes and probably not guilty.

It is regrettable, rather than surprising, that lynching should still be more or less institutional in parts of America. Our civilization is young, and complete advancement from the conditions of barbarism which necessarily existed in the American backwoods a century ago could hardly have been expected of us sooner than the Twentieth Century. Lynching statistics indicate that before this century is over mob murders will be as rare in America as they are in Europe. Frankfort State Capitol.

Hopeless Lung Troubles Cured.

Many recoveries from Lung Troubles are due to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It strengthens the Lungs, checks the Cough and gives relief at once--Mr. W. S. Wilkins, Gates, N. C., writes: "I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in a case given up as hopeless and it effected a complete cure." Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your cough is dry and hacking let it trickle down the throat, you will surely get relief. Only 25c. at Paul Drug Co. Ad

The Economy of Silage.

For a number of years the animal husbandry and agricultural chemistry departments of the Wisconsin Agricultural College have been carrying on tests to determine the relative value of corn ensilage and soiling crops as summer feeds. As regards milk and butter fat production alone, the two feed proved of practically equal value.

It was found that silage could be produced at less expense than soiling crops, as it requires less labor to plow, fit and plant a field of corn than to prepare and plant, at different times, an equal area of soiling crops.

"Corn silage is uniform in quality throughout the year, says the report, 'and it is well liked by the cows, proving more palatable than the early soiling crops, such as green clover or peas and oats. Owing to the different climatic conditions from season to season, it is, moreover, difficult to provide a succession of soiling crops which will furnish the Wisconsin farmer, without waste,

Special Notice

All Persons Who Are Behind
One Year on our Subscription Books!

Will have to Come off, Under
the Law, if not Paid at once

The Government
Will Not carry Papers in the
Mail for Parties who Owe
More than one Year

an ample supply of green food through the summer.

On farms where a sufficient number of cows are kept, therefore, silage is the most economical green feed for summer, up to the time when the corn crop reaches the milk or roasting stage when, if desired, the green corn can be substituted for silage.

Your Fall Cold Needs Attention.

No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out instead. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your Cold and Soothes your Cough away. Pleasant, Antiseptic and Healing. Children like it. Get a 50cc. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our family Cough and Cold Doctor" writes Lewis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps. Sold by Paul Drug Co. Ad

Separating Poultry.

A good many people who might otherwise be successful with their poultry have their profit decreased because they allow the young and the old stock to remain undivided in the same house or pen or both during the growing period.

At this particular time the young stock needs a great deal of food and needs to be protected from old ones, which, if allowed to do so will abuse them more or less. If free range is impossible, provide separate yards and always keep the young in a separate room at least. If you have not a separate building you can very easily provide an extra room of some sort for them to roost in.

Pullets getting ready to lay need more food as a rule than hens which have moulted out well, because the pullets need to finish their growth and maturity, as well as make eggs. This is another reason why the young stock and the old should be kept separate. The feed question should also be considered as the young hen often needs different rations than the old in order to

produce certain qualities which one has and the other has not.

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There is one continual round of politics. The smoke from the general election this fall will no more than have cleared away when candidates for State offices Circuit Judge, Commonwealth Attorney, Circuit Court Clerk, County Attorney and Representative will begin to feel the pulse of the public. And the campaign next year promises to be one of more than usual interest

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McAdoo and the Banks.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo recently made public a list of 247 banks that had increased their reserves above the legal requirement of 15 per cent. On this list there were banks whose reserves ran as high as 75 per cent., plainly indicating intention to hoard money for the purpose of demanding higher interest rates. Some of these banks had already demanded 7 to 8 per cent., on loans, and some had declined loans altogether. The secretary advised those banks on this list that were government depositories that if they continued to exceed legal reserve requirements the government would withdraw its deposits.

It may be said that in so doing the Secretary of the Treasury "took the bull by the horns," and, perhaps, he did, yet no one will question his judgment in the matter, or the justness of his course. Money is tight enough already, and made tighter industry and business would suffer. Indeed, a panic would not be impossible under conditions that wereshaping. If there was ever a time in the history of the country when a panic should be avoided that time is now, when there are so many opportunities for the employment of money to the advantage of business, industry and labor. At the present time

every dollar is needed to keep things moving and to make the most of opportunities.

Luke McLuke Says.

Maybe the reason why a woman is never contented is because contentment makes people fat.

Lots of married couples imagine they are living together when they are merely putting up with each other.

The female whose family consists of a poodle and a fern never forgets the date of Mother's Day. But about the only date the mother of five or six children can remember is wash day.

After a man takes a day off and tries to follow his own advice he isn't surprised that other people never pay any attention to what he says.

The sort of woman who has to carry a revolver to protect her Personal Honor usually hasn't much to protect.

A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians, of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by Paul Drug Co.

There's a Reason.

How many merchants who see their business gradually slipping away from them realize the underlying cause of this condition of affairs, asks an exchange.

Of course there may be a number of reasons, but generally the principal one is that the people are losing interest because they never see the merchants advertised in print.

The business man who never advertises can hardly expect to successfully compete with the one that makes advertising an important feature of his business. Advertising of the right kind will always bring results, and the buying public reads the advertisements of a live paper as religiously as it does the news columns.

The readers of this paper want to know something of the wares the merchants of this town have for sale. If your ad is missing they will probably turn to the other fellow—the man who goes after business and gets it.

Farmers in many localities throughout the State of Illinois have entered into agreements with each other not to sow wheat this season. And they have gone further in their attempt to prevent wheat being sown, and have agreed that they will not help to thresh any wheat during the year 1915. This action is being taken by progressive farmers who realize that something must be done to combat the ravages of the chinch bugs, and that wheat is the greatest harbor the chinch bug has.

Willing to Oblige.

Senator James, of Kentucky, stands about six feet five in his stocking feet. Being a giant physically of course has numerous advantages, yet it is not without its serious drawbacks, as Senator James is willing to testify. Many of the tourists who visit Washington in great numbers consider the Kentucky senator's stature quite as interesting as any of the capital's interesting features: so he finds himself the subject of numerous comments and the focus of many sight-seeing eyes. He makes no secret of the fact that he is beginning to find this experience rather tiresome.

Some time ago, after an unusually long and trying session, Senator James was hurrying from the capitol when he was accosted by a stranger who blocked his way, seized him warmly by the hand and said: "Pardon me. You're Senator Ollie James, ain't you? I've seen your picture heaps of times. Glad to meet you. Say now"—lowering his voice to a confidential, cajoling tone—"say now, just between us two, would you mind telling me, confidentially, your exact height?"

The Senator looked earnestly and thoughtfully at the inquisitive stranger for a few minutes, then smiling, pleasantly at him, he said: "Would I mind telling you? Not a bit, my dear sir, not one tiny little bit. You see I've grown quite used to it; some fool asks it nearly every day."—Pathfinder.

Those Peace Treaties.

Secretary Bryan has a good record to send down into history, and especially that part relating to the peace treaties. He has negotiated 22 of them and is about to add four more, that four being England, France, Spain and China. So we will have 26 peace treaties that will stand as a bulwark against war. These treaties propose, when diplomacy fails to settle any question between this and the other countries, there shall be an investigation by accredited agents on both sides of the controversy, to see if the dispute can not be peacefully settled, and in the meantime the two nations shall refrain from all warlike movements. The idea is to investigate and during the time necessary to confer, the war fever will let up. It will every time. Give the passions time to cool and they will cool. All the nations, including those now at war in Europe, except Austria-Hungary, have signified their consent to enter into this arrangement. On the basis of these treaties, the United States need never go to war. It can stop building its dreadnoughts and dismiss its navy. There will be no more need of any ships except the ships of peace—Ohio State Journal.

Primaries a Failure.

There was recently a primary election in New York state. The final returns showed that a little more than 50 per cent. of the voters as a whole participated. They also showed that a majority of neither party engaged in this election. These disclosures have led several New York papers to declare primaries a failure.

Perhaps primaries as at present constituted are a failure. The original idea and purpose of primaries was to give the voters freedom of choice. Primary laws generally, by provisions inserted by the politicians, prevent freedom of choice in fact. This is true of the New York state law as well as of the Pennsylvania law. In the Keystone state the primary law is regarded by the average voter as a gold brick, and thousands of them do not even take the trouble to register. Registration in Pennsylvania, just completed for the fall election, plainly indicates a falling off of at least 200,000 votes as compared to registration for the last presidential election.

If primaries are a failure they are so because they are not primaries according to the original idea and purpose. They will only give freedom of choice when the people, by overcoming the politicians, create legislatures that will so amend the law as to remove limitations and restrictions placed therein purposely to prevent popular choice. Some day the people will do this. Abraham Lincoln said, "You can't fool all the people all the time."

Personal Qualities.

An esteemed correspondent questions the validity of President Wilson's claims to so much public confidence, and then cites several small affairs that throw a doubt upon the President's reputed wisdom. It is possible, in the tide of circumstance, that the President may have been pushed to what he had to do and not what he wanted to do. Such situations often come into every man's life; but the little things should not condemn a man. You must take the "exitus," as Washington's motto puts it, to judge a man. What is the effect of his life on the world? What is his personality? And judged by these tests, the President's fame is secure.

It is the personality that is to be admired; the influence of the spirit in his life; the sovereignty of the individual faith. These qualities put him above delegations of politicians and people of influence that rush to him with clamorous appeals to think as they did. He did not bow to every little blast of personal or political influence that swept over him. He was kindly disposed but firm. He was self-contained. We wish all our politicians were that way, even if they sometimes go wrong.—Ohio State Journal (Rep.).

LINED WITH SPIDER WEBS.

One Has to Cut One's Way Through the Roads of Paraguay.

The roads of Paraguay are about five yards wide throughout, and the trees meet overhead at a height of some eighteen feet, thus forming a tunnel of very uniform dimensions. In the clear parts of the tunnel—that is, where it is not choked up with the giant nettle—it is full from roof to ground of enormous spiders' webs stretching clear across the road, the big trees usually being chosen as anchorages and the total clear span being thus more like eight yards than five.

The main cables or framework of the nets are composed of five or six strands of thick yellow web and are almost as strong as cotton thread. The rest of the net is made up of single and double strands of the same stout material, which is as sticky as it is strong. Every yard or so one of these nets extends across one's path, making it necessary to hold a cutlass or a fairly stout stick at arm's length in front as one walks.

The makers of these troublesome but picturesque obstructions are large, highly colored, gaudy looking spiders with bodies that look as if they were about to explode, they are so blown out and glossy.

At intervals in some more open space where the sky is visible one will notice a different kind of web, far more irregular in shape, but far larger than the others. Not content with the space available in the tunnel, these webs are stretched in complicated mazes from the ground to the very tops of the surrounding trees, with clear spans frequently twenty or thirty yards from one tree to another.

From these main cables smaller ones extend to the ground—a drop of fifteen or twenty yards—and the spaces in between are filled up with a mass of webs spun in all directions.—Wide World Magazine.

SIRIUS, THE DOG STAR.

It Was Given Its Canine Name by the Superstitious Egyptians.

The giant sun, the bright star Sirius, is now called the "dog star" from the very ancient and curious custom of personification. The great nations of remote antiquity personified every activity of nature—that is, compared them to living men or animals.

They didn't know a thing of an law of nature, so they said that motion is caused by living animals, because only animals have the inscrutable mysterious power of moving themselves. No wonder the ancients were astonished to see an animal move itself. And the wonder has vastly increased now, for the ablest scientific man cannot possibly see how an animal is able to move.

The overflowing of the Nile was the chief event in all of Egypt. Without this pouring of water over the land once each year, the valley would be a desert. The Egyptians at a certain period in their long history noticed that when they first saw the star Sirius early in the morning before sunrise the Nile river began to rise and pour over the banks. They personified Sirius as a watchdog, watching the sun and the Nile and the land of Egypt, its people, destiny and harvests.

The Egyptian name of the Nile was Sirs, and the faithful dog watching in the sky was finally named Sirius. Centuries later their horrible religion taught that it was necessary to murder or sacrifice a dog to the star Sirius to secure its aid in growing grains and herds. This terrible habit of slaughtering animals to propitiate imaginary gods descended to the Greeks and Romans. The Romans named the stars near Sirius the constellation Canis Major (the great dog)—New York American.

Ministers and Ambassadors.

The first minister plenipotentiary from the United States to England was John Adams. Thomas Pinckney of South Carolina became the first minister to England under the constitution. The United States continued to be represented by ministers until 1803, when Thomas F. Bayard of Delaware became the first American ambassador to the court of St. James. The first British minister to the United States was George Hammond, who was appointed in 1791. Lord Ponsonby became the first British ambassador to Washington in 1833.

He Fell Right In.

His Wife—I met our maid Anna just now on the street and she pretended not to see me. Her Husband—You ought to point out to Anna the impropriety of such conduct. His Wife—But how can I? You see, she had another girl with her, and it was quite evident she didn't want her friend to know she was working for a woman who wore a two dollar and fifty cent hat.—New York Post.

Peace With a Punch.

"Here, what's all this row about?" asked the copper breathlessly. "Why, this woman is collecting money for the peace society, and when I refused to contribute she knocked me down," explained the meek looking man.—Buffalo Express.

Great Scheme.

"How's your play?" "A great success. My creditors are all coming to see if I am making money, and through their patronage I am."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Your Friends.

Treat your friends as you do your bank account. Don't be reckless with them just because you've got them.—Detroit Free Press.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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of Franklin County.For U. S. Senator—Short Term—
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of Woodford County.For Congress—
HON. HARVEY HELM,
of Lincoln County.For Judge Court of Appeals—
HON. ROLLIN HURT,
of Adair County.

Judge Hurt is receiving favorable reports from all counties in this Appellate district, but Adair county must do her duty and give him a very large majority. He has no enemies in the county, hence every friend should vote for him.

Only twelve days until the November election. Do not fail to be at the polls and vote for Rollin Hurt for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

In Louisville alone the Republican and Progressive vote fell off nearly 9,000 while the Democrats have registered nearly up to their high-water mark of last year when there was a City Campaign on. There is no enthusiasm in Louisville for Willson although it's his home town. He spoke there last week to 35 people which included three reporters and the janitor.

The Registration all over the State is very gratifying to the Democrats. It shows in every instance an increased Democratic vote compared with the Republican and Progressive vote. In many cases the Progressive fell off sixty per cent., and the Republicans as much as forty per cent., in the registered vote.

The truth is that the Republicans and Progressives have been shot all to pieces in Kentucky and the bitterness between them is as great as it was in the last Presidential Campaign.

The State Democratic Press is a unit for the Democratic ticket.

There is no sign of dissension anywhere. Their hearty support of the Democratic nominee for the Senate and for Congress is very gratifying to the Democrat Campaign managers. One good newspaper article is equal to the work of half dozen spellbinders. The voters of Kentucky are reading and deciding public questions for themselves, and there never was a time when there was such universal knowledge of National policies and the class of men needed to carry

them out. Willson would be a National disgrace and there is no danger that Kentucky will permit such a criminal blunder.

Governor Beckham is drawing great crowds wherever he has spoken, even in Republican districts his speeches have been received with great favor and hundreds of Republicans have pledged him their votes. Governor Beckham's personal following is a very large and loyal one and they are enthusiastic over the assurance that he will represent Kentucky in the United States Senate. He will speak every day from now until the election, but he would have to speak a half dozen times a day to meet the demands that are being made upon him.

There is no more popular Democratic speaker in Kentucky than Harry McChesney, former Secretary of State. He is accompanying Governor Beckham and wherever he has appeared the local Democracy has been delighted with his speeches. His exposure of Governor Willson's feeble administration of State affairs is one of the most instructive and entertaining chapters in the political history of Kentucky. Mr. McChesney's arraignment of Willson was so severe that the Republican committee refused to permit any more joint debates if McChesney was going to appear.

President Roosevelt is urging his followers every where to stand by the Progressive nominees for Congress and for the Senate. He says that no true Progressive will vote for a Republican because that only gives comfort to the enemy. He charges that the Republican party is still in the hands of old corrupt bosses like Barnes in New York and Penrose in Pennsylvania and that no good can come from an alliance with them. President Roosevelt will make a number of speeches in New York, Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky; wherever he has appeared he has received a tremendous ovation and his popularity has not in any way diminished.

If what Judge E. C. O'Rear, formerly of the Court of Appeals, and Republican nominee for Governor against Governor McCreary, has to say about Gus Willson could be printed, it would make very lively reading. He has neither confidence nor respect for the Ex-Governor and is only awaiting an opportunity to expose him. The basis for his dislike is said to be the disloyalty of Willson during the last campaign, when he never turned a hand to help the party nominee. Vigorous efforts have been made to get Judge O'Rear to take the stump for Willson, but if he does make any speeches they will not be in favor of the oleaginous and uncertain Gus, whose unpopularity with the Republican leaders is giving his party managers much concern.

There is general curiosity to read the correspondence between Governor Willson and Theodore Roosevelt. It is said that Willson made a pitiful appeal to the Ex-President to come to his rescue in Kentucky, assuring him that he would be for him in 1916 and that he had always

been his friend. President Roosevelt happens to remember that Willson was for Taft in last campaign and did every thing in his power to defeat the Progressive nominee. He was given to understand that he cannot expect any quarter from Roosevelt's followers. The Progressive newspapers are asking Willson to publish the correspondence but he refused to do so. It is understood that President Roosevelt himself may give copies of the letters to the press a little later in the Campaign.

Pellyton.

Mr. B. F. Rubarts has just returned from a trip to Indiana.

The Farmers are about done sowing wheat and cutting corn.

Miss Sallie B. Rubarts visited her niece, Mrs. Emma Cundiff, in Louisville, last week.

Mr. W. R. Lyon, Campbellsville, was here Friday.

Born, to the wife of Oscar Sinclair, Oct. 1, 1914, a fine boy.

Mrs. W. H. Lemmon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Hardin, in Campbellsville.

Mr. J. D. Jones, Dunnville, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie May, died last Saturday morning. She was a good Christian woman and well liked by all her neighbors. She leaves a husband and several little children, father, and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sapp, and several brothers and sisters to mourn their loss.

Born, to the wife of Willis Hadley, Oct. 3rd, a daughter.

Lewis Cundiff, of Liberty, was here last week selling flour to the merchants of this place.

The Moon Light School at this place has closed. It was very well attended and a very good interest was manifested. We hope that "The Moon Light Schools" will be a great benefit to our State.

Mr. W. Holtzclaw, through his agents, Burchett & Sinclair, sold his Goose Creek farm to Mr. U. N. Taylor, of West Virginia. Mr. Taylor will not remove to his farm before next spring.

Russell Creek.

There is a bad sore throat raging through this part of the country.

Miss Bessie Zach Smith is visiting relatives at Cane Valley, this week.

Mr. John Squires, who has been very sick is better at this writing.

Mr. Allen Keltner and daughter, of Gradyville, was visiting Mr. Irvin Keltner Sunday and Monday.

Bro. Marvin Perryman of the L. W. T. S. was visiting Ernest and J. W. Cundiff, Saturday and Sunday, and preached a very interesting sermon at Hutchinson school house.

Mrs. Ed Stotts, of Bliss, was visiting at John Cundiff's last week.

Messrs. Raymond Moran, of Bliss, and Alvin Page, of Cane Valley, were visiting John Will and Ernest Cundiff, Sunday.

Mr. Perry Hancock is building an ell to his residence, which will be a handsome home when completed.

Mr. Eugene Grasham is building a large barn for himself.

Mr. Owen Wilson was in

The Armies of Europe
Mobilizing for War

The Farmers of Adair County should be mobilizing for a Big Wheat Crop.

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Campbellsville on business last week.

While cutting corn last week, John Will Cundiff cut his leg just below the knee, which was very painful, and he had to lay all work aside for several days.

Mr. Sam Smith left for Iowa last Sunday morning, where he will husk corn until X-mas and then come back after his family.

Will Ed Squires was visiting his brother at Neatsburg, Sunday.

Mr. Gilbert Smith and a Mr. Morrison, of Gadberry, were visiting Mr. Luther Murray, Sunday.

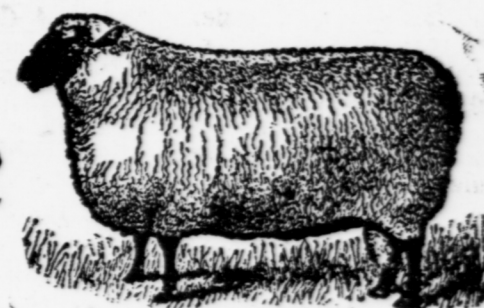
Mr. Trabue Wickliff and family returned from Illinois last week, and will run Miss Tillie Trabue's farm for her the coming year.

There was the best singing at Cyclone school house the second Sunday afternoon your writer ever attended. We cordially invite the singing masters to come to Hutchinson school house to sing for us. We haven't many good singers, but we have a large house and will have a large crowd of people there if you will let me know a few days before you come. You are welcome. Come one and all.

Mr. Ray Caldwell, of Milltown, was visiting Will Ed Squires Friday night.

Your Scribe was at the school rally at Mt. Pleasant last Friday.

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The axles are of toughest hickory—the steel axles of the best refined steel.

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There was a large crowd, and all present had an enjoyable time. We hope it will be pretty weather the 30th of October when can be at the Fair grounds. I is a pleasure to see all these school children together. I makes one think of days gone by when I was a school boy. John Will Cundiff has been so badly hurt with a sore throat for the past week. I hope it will be pretty weather the 30th of October when can be at the Fair grounds. I is a pleasure to see all these school children together. I makes one think of days gone by when I was a school boy.

New Cash Store The Only One in Columbia.

We have just returned from the market where we bought for cash a large stock of Merchandise for the trade. We will sell for cash, hence we can give you better bargains than a credit store. Call and see our goods which are now on display. We want to cultivate your acquaintance, and we want your trade.

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Personals.

Mr. W. I. Ingram has returned from the St. Louis market where he purchased his fall stock.

Mr. W. P. Nunally was here a few days ago.

Mr. E. Mann, Creelsboro, was in Columbia one day last week.

Mr. J. W. Cook, traveling salesman, called on the Columbia merchants a few days ago.

Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and her son, Mr. Ray Montgomery, left here last Tuesday morning for Conroe, Texas, where they will spend two or three weeks with Mr. Garnett Montgomery and family.

Jo and Edgar Harris visited Frankfort and several other points in Kentucky last week.

Mr. C. E. Cunningham, of Louisville, was here a few days ago.

Mr. T. F. Durham, Danville, was here one day last week.

Mrs. H. B. Ingram left here last week for Illinois, to visit her sister, Mrs. Isaac Ingram, who has been very sick for two weeks.

Mr. W. A. Hunter and mother, of Louisville, were here the latter part of last week, en route to Barkesville.

Mr. A. B. Gowdy, Campbellsville, is spending a few days with relatives in Columbia.

Mr. T. A. Goff, who has been in Okla., was here last Saturday, en route to Cumberland county.

Mr. Guy Richardson, of Oklahoma, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Zelma Parmley, of Cumberland county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dallas Goff.

Miss Sarah Mullinix, who has been very sick for several days, is improving.

E. B. Barger, wife and child, and sister, Miss Mary Myers, returned home from Pittsburg, Pa., in Mr. Barger's auto, last Sunday evening.

Mr. Fred Hancock, of Louisville, was here the first of the week.

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Russell Springs.

The health of this community and town is very good, with the exception of Rev. J. G. Stanton, who has been sick for some time with paralysis, but is improving slowly.

Mrs. J. N. Edmonds has been sick for some time, but is now gone to upper counties to see relatives.

There was quite a crowd went from here to Jamestown to hear Simco Dockery's will read.

School is progressing nicely under the management of M. H. Bernard, principal; M. H. Hale and the Misses Combest, as teachers, there being about 160 to 165 enrolled.

Mr. C. A. Hammond recently returned from Hot Springs, Ark. where he has been for treatment. He seems to have greatly improved.

J. C. Popplewell, this place, and M. F. Upton, of Eli, went to Frankfort last week, representing Odd Fellows, in the Grand Lodge, which convened there.

W. H. Stanton recently purchased Hindman Womack's farm on Russell Creek and intends to move to it as soon as he gets possession. Mr. Womack is going to Illinois.

W. W. Owens, Longstreet's trader, went to Hustonville last week.

Mr. U. T. Selby and J. H. Stephens each took a drove of cattle to Stanford market last week.

Mr. Alonzo Aarris, of Eli, moved to our town a few days ago occupying Dr. J. M. Blair's property he recently purchased from Oliver Wilson, on Mill Street. Alonzo is a nice man and we are glad to see such move here.

The Russell Springs Mill, under the new management of Cooper & Evans, is running full time and making a good grade of flour.

Messrs. G. A. Kimble S. A. Antle and Sylvanus Wilson returned last week from Cincinnati, where they went to buy tall goods.

Robert Ingram, cashier of the Bank here, sold his Ford automobile to Jo Maupin a few days ago. Report is for \$430.

Elbert Darnell, of Darnell Hdwe Co. swapped their automobile to a pair of mules and buggy, with Less Combest, of Dunnville, Ky. So we all see these muddy roads are not the place for a pump tired buggy wagon.

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On Heart	Depth	Length	A & B	C	D
1 1/2 in	x	1 1/2 in	26 in	\$12.00	\$ 6.00
1 3/4 in	x	2 in	30 in	15.00	8.00
1 3/4 in	x	2 in	26 in	14.00	7.00
2 1/4 in	x	2 1/2 in	30 in	30.00	15.00
2 1/4 in	x	2 1/2 in	26 in	25.00	12.00

All Spokes must be split from good live, straight grained, Black or Shell Bark Hickory. Spokes that are brash, also containing defects such as worm holes, knots, bird pecks, wind shakes, sun checks, short crooks will be classed as culls.

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2 1/2 in	x	3 in	30 in	\$20.00
3 in	x	3 1/2 in	30 in	40.00

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FOR THE CHILDREN

Why He Wanted the Coat.

When the cruiser Boston went into action in the battle of Manila Bay one of the powder boys took off his coat hurriedly, and it went over the rail into the water. He turned to the nearest officer and asked permission to jump overboard and recover it.

Naturally the request was refused, so the boy went to the other side of the ship, climbed down the ladder, swam around to where the coat was floating and came back with it.

The action was noticed, and the officer ordered him put in the brig.

After the battle the boy was court martialed and found guilty of disobedience of orders, and he made no defense.

Being in command of the fleet, Commodore Dewey had to review the findings of the court. He sent for the lad and asked him in a kindly way why he had risked punishment for an old coat.

The boy broke into tears and explained that his mother's picture was in the coat pocket and he could not bear to lose it.

The gallant commodore fairly picked the boy up in his arms and then ordered him to be instantly released and pardoned.

"Boys who love their mothers enough to risk their lives for their pictures cannot be imprisoned on this fleet," he said.

Evolution of the Dollar Sign.

The abbreviation "Ps." to signify pesos, was the origin of the American dollar mark, according to a Spanish American scientist. When America was first settled the Dutch and the Spanish were strong competitors for the trade of the world. The word dollar is but a corruption of the Dutch "thaler" or "thaller," a coin much used in commerce at that period and which superseded the "pieces of eight" of Spanish coinage. The peso or plaster, which was the Spanish name for the "pieces of eight," was worth approximately the same as the thaler, and as the Dutch name was easier to say it found a place in our language in the corrupted form, while the abbreviation for the peso remained as the sole reminder of the Spanish mintage in our financial records.

The Grocery Game.

At least eight players are necessary to play "grocery game." These are seated in a circle, and one of the players stands in the middle. The player in the middle gives each one in the circle the name of some article to be purchased at the grocery. Then, standing in the center, he calls out the name of two articles, the names of which he has given to the players. The two players representing these two groceries must change places, while the player in the middle tries to get into one of the seats. At any time the player in the middle may call out "Groceries!" Then all the players must change their seats, and the one not getting a seat must take the place of the one in the middle. This is a variation of the well known "fruit basket."

Girl Scouts.

The girl scouts have an organization similar to the boy scouts. They are divided into patrols and troops with a membership of "tenderfeet," first and second class scouts. Their motto is, "Do a Good Turn Every Day." The uniform consists of a white blouse, khaki skirt, with two side pockets and a row of buttons in the front, and a red, black or blue tie, according to the choice of the troop. A khaki makinaw coat and camping outfit complete the equipment.

The Queer Little Mantis.

The mantis is a queer shaped insect, which is able to resemble objects in form and color. It is thus able to protect itself, for it can imitate leaves, rocks, dead wood, sand, shells, etc., and only by careful watching can it be discovered. Some of this family are very attractive, one in particular, which is shaped like a pink flower, being beautiful. When it is at rest on a plant it flattens its joints and looks like a blossom on the green leaves.

Boy Scouts Band.

The First Pennsylvania Boy Scout band of Lewistown, Pa., has received much attention of late on account of the excellence of the boys' playing and their smart appearance. The boys have been on several trips to Canada, where they were enthusiastically received; to Washington at the time of the inauguration of President Wilson, and many other places, where they have taken part in various celebrations.

Johnny Cakes.

Mother mixes as is best
Eggs and butter gold,
Flour, milk and all the rest,
Just as oft of old,
Then the oven hot to fill
It is shortly gone.
When it's out she spreads with skill
'Licious icing on.

Johnny, home from school at noon,
Mother's patience tries.
When he gets a slice he soon
For another sighs.
When he comes from school at four
Johnny makes his plea
And at five eats one slice more
And at supper three.

Johnny has a winning way
When he stands and begs,
Johnny also has, they say,
Hollows in his legs.
Wonder in it can you find?
Mother, when she bakes—
Chocolate-lemon—any kind—
Calls them "Johnny cakes."
—New York Times.

President Wilson is Right.

President Wilson's action with regard to offensive statements made in the United States by foreign diplomats comes none too soon, nor can it be too vigorously followed up.

These indiscretions of the "trained" diplomats are peculiarly distasteful at this time. They tend to increase the difficulties of the Government. Either directly or indirectly, they challenge its announced policies.

The idea that seems to possess some foreign diplomats that this is a country where anybody, no matter what his official position, may appeal from the Government to the people or give unsolicited advice to the nation did not, of course, originate with the individuals who are at present in bad odor with Washington.

We have had similar impertinences from foreign diplomats before. In taking appropriate action President Wilson is simply doing what was done in the case of the Frenchman, Genet, and the Englishman, Sackville West. He is doing what any self-respecting government is compelled to do.

It is to be hoped that his action will serve to teach indiscreet representatives of foreign powers that, although we have citizens of British, German and French birth, for example, the representatives of those nations are not warranted in speaking here as freely as they would at home in their own house; in brief, that this is a nation and not a collection of foreign colonies. President Wilson has done well to emphasize the fact that the American people feel entirely capable of formulating their own policies in external affairs and are not disposed to tolerate attempts to manufacture and use American sentiment as a foreign asset.—Chicago Herald (Ind.)

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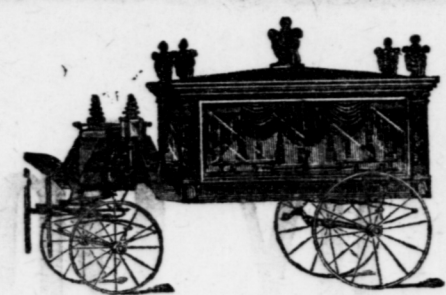
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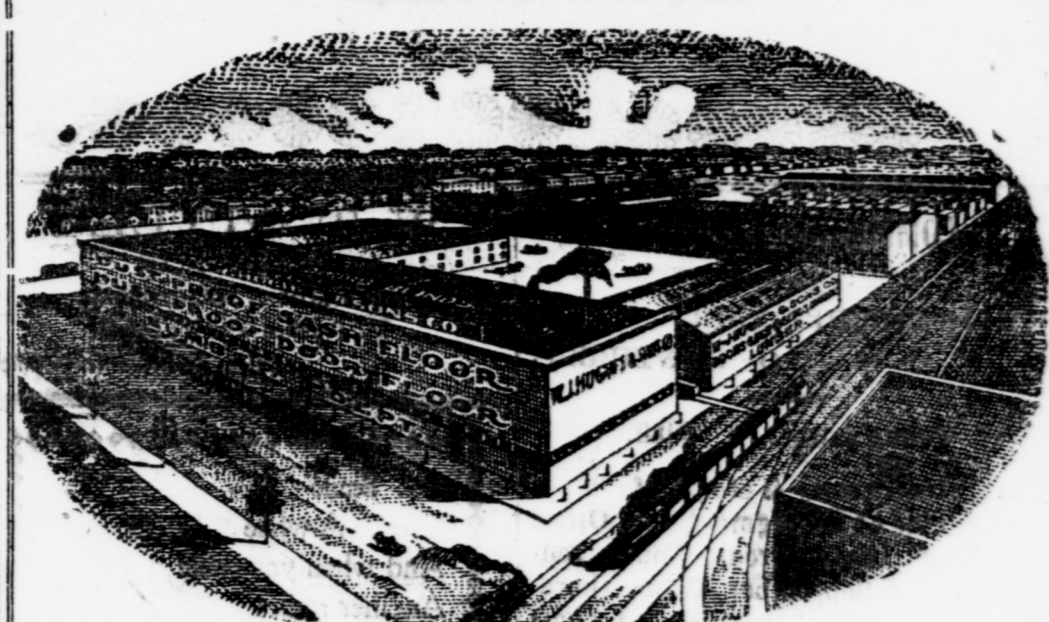
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Seven bears in all—five brown and two black—were accommodated in the pit, and the fight seems to have originated through the small brown bear grabbing a biscuit which a larger bear considered was intended for it. This bear attacked the smaller one with deadly fury.

Some of the laborers working in the grounds hurled stones at the attacker, but the stones had little effect, and an attendant, who was hastily summoned, gamely went into the pit to the assistance of the over-borne animal. He got hold of one of the large bear's hind legs, but was unable to pull the bear off its victim, while the female companion of the big bear seemed to resent the attentions which the keeper was paying her mate.

With a heavy spar of wood the keeper drove off the attacker, but only for a moment or two. The keeper also used a heavy whip until it broke.

In deadly grips, the two bears rolled into the water, but the fight continued for some time, until the big bear was eventually beaten off. Badly mauled, the victim got into a cage, and its wounds were dressed and restoratives applied, but without avail, for the animal died later in the evening.

An examination of the carcass showed the terrible power in Bruin's claws. From the manner in which the big bear commenced to beg from the spectators immediately after the fight had ended the unequal nature of the combat was evident, for he appeared to have suffered little hurt.

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Nearly every body is agreed that Woodrow Wilson is making the greatest President that this country has ever had. If he had not been wise and levelheaded we would have been in a bloody war with Mexico. He is determined that the United States shall not become involved in the European war.

The Democratic party naturally expected the President to make political speeches during the coming campaign, as has been the custom of former Presidents. President Wilson, while a Democrat, says that America is greater than any party and he issued a statement in which he says that he will not enter the campaign. On account of the European war he will stay on the job in Washington and take care of the interests of America. He is a great and wise Christian President, and is not only looking after the best interests of the nation, but is looking out for the best interests of the average man.

Every man should be profoundly thankful that we have such a patriotic and peace-loving citizen as Woodrow Wilson in this crisis of the world. It is the solemn duty of every man, regardless of his politics, to uphold the administration. We are glad to see that the patriotic citizens of the nation are standing by Woodrow Wilson as they have probably never stood by a President before in the history of our country.—Lexington Dispatch.

The Undertaker a Developer.

There are in many communities successful business men and farmers who stand like stumps in the highways of progress and in such a situation the undertaker is an important factor in development. Scarcely a day passes that they do not add a new terror to death by refusing to join the public spirited citizens in a movement for the upbuilding of their community or by their indifference snag an industrial enterprise.

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ROUND THE WORLD

There are 176 colleges in British India.

Egypt and Sweden now have women judges.

Over 13,000 persons are training for teaching in India.

Cincinnati has annexed the suburb of Rensselaer Park.

Most of the type used by Chinese printers is made in Japan.

Cleveland has appointed a woman police officer to patrol parks.

In Tasmania dentists are forbidden by law from any form of advertising.

Ceylon is endeavoring to produce enough sugar for home consumption.

Chicago will employ prisoners in house of correction at broom making, etc.

Pittsburgh prohibits acceptance or use of baseball passes by city employees.

Philadelphia now has a church building in which four sects unite in services.

Hungary's insane are said to be sadly neglected in badly conducted asylums.

Atlanta will give women places on its park, library, health and school boards.

Baltimore is preparing to hold next September a "Star Spangled Banner" centennial.

Sixty million tons of coal were needed to supply the world's consumption, of gas last year.

The governments of Italy, Belgium and Prussia have officially adopted twenty-four hour time.

In the past ten years the world's output of new securities has reached a total of over \$5,000,000,000.

Nashville, Tenn., is enforcing the rule requiring pedestrians to cross streets at crosswalk points only.

The Westminster Men's Society For Women's Rights of London publishes a weekly paper called the Eyeopener.

Missouri is now so well settled that less than a thousand acres of government land remain open to settlement.

The moving picture establishments of Pittsburgh have been asked to contribute to the warfare against the white plague.

German scientists have made a fuel with two-thirds the heating value of coal from sodd, the refuse vegetable matter of the river Nile.

The chief enemies of cyclists in India are the mosquitoes, which not only bite their limbs and bodies, but actually bite through the tires.

In a London church tower there is a clock which strikes the hours and quarters, but has no dials nor other visible evidences of the time.

The first electric plant within the arctic circle will be erected at a mission at Point Hope, Alaska, the power being supplied by a windmill.

By the construction of a harbor at the mouth of the Murray river southern Australia may be given a port rivaling Sydney in importance.

Switzerland's embroidery trade suffered a loss of nearly \$2,000,000 last year because of fashion's decree that soft, clinging materials shall be worn.

Carl Schmidt, found ill in a fifteen cent lodging house in New York the other night, was discovered to have \$50,000 concealed in his ragged clothing.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Vincent, who recently died at Cincinnati, bequeathed \$40 to her friend Oliver W. Norton "to be expended for the best cigars he can buy."

An autograph love letter of King Henry VIII. to the unfortunate Anna Boleyn, Henry's second wife, has been found in the Vatican library. It is in French.

Good oak trunk logs are so much in demand in the Spessart region, Germany, that some fine trunks have sold for over \$314 per thousand feet board measure.

To prove that a parachute of his invention was an improvement over former types a Frenchman dropped a thousand feet from an aeroplane with one and landed safely.

To hasten the mending of badly fractured bones an English surgeon has invented a system of screws to pass through the pieces of bone and nuts to press them into position.

Two girls in Budapest who had decided to fight a duel over a young man with whom both were in love have settled the matter by becoming engaged to the two men who volunteered to act as their seconds.

State monopolies and undertakings in Japan yield an annual revenue of about \$64,000,000, of which \$25,000,000 comes from posts, telegraphs and telephones, \$25,000,000 profits from tobacco, \$5,000,000 from salt and \$5,000,000 from forests.

The Japanese vegetable udo is becoming rapidly acclimatized in this country. The department of agriculture has issued a pamphlet of fifteen pages giving the results of experiments in raising udo, together with methods of cultivation and cooking.

Rabbits which had been inoculated with the virus of rabies, tuberculosis, typhoid and other fearful diseases were stolen from the laboratory of a Marseilles bacteriologist one night recently. A desperate effort was made to recover the animals before they were sold.

A treaty dated 1797, sanctioned by the senate and signed by the president, giving the Indians perpetual rights to fish and hunt in Eighteen Mile creek, near Buffalo, was successfully used by three Seneca Indians in the supreme court as a defense against the charge that they were illegally fishing there.

U. S. MUST BE PREPARED FOR WAR.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Inquiry into the preparedness of the United States for war, "offensive or defensive," by a national security commission was proposed in a joint resolution introduced in the House to-day by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, who recently returned from the war zone in Europe.

"I have introduced this resolution to investigate the military status in the United States," said Mr. Gardner, in a statement accompanying the resolution, "because I know that a public search will open the eyes of Americans to a situation which is being concealed from them. The United States is totally unprepared for a war, defensive or offensive, against a real Power. In my opinion the effect of the vast sums of money spent by Carnegie in his peace propaganda has been to blind Americans to the fact that our national security from a military point of view is undermined.

"Nearly every army and navy officer to whom I have spoken tells me the same story of inadequate security. I have yet to speak to a single member of either the Committee on Naval Affairs or the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives, in whose judgment I have confidence, who does not in private make exactly the same admission. Yet all these gentlemen seem to consider it their duty to refrain from any public statement."

"IMPORTANT FOR DEFENSE."

Mr. Gardner, referring to the prosperity and peace of the United States and to the "wonderful South American continent which we have closed to European colonization by the Monroe Doctrine," declared that he could not understand "how any intelligent student of history can fail to see that we are impotent to defend ourselves and to enforce the Monroe Doctrine by moral suasion and financial might alone."

"The time has not yet come," he asserted, "when the United States can afford to allow the martial spirit of her sons to be destroyed and all the Carnegie millions in the world will not silence those of us who believe that bullets cannot be stopped with bombast nor powder vanquished by platitudes."

Mr. Gardner further declared in his statement that in respect to the present European war, concerning which he had some personal insight, having been in the zone of conflict, his views were "not those of a neutral."

"I am entirely convinced," said he, "that the German cause is unholy, and moreover, a menace to the principles of Democracy. Furthermore, I believe that the God of battles will visit defeat upon the Germans, but no matter which side wins, we must remember that since the beginning of time victorious nations have proved headstrong and high-handed. We must begin at once to reorganize our military strength if we expect to be able to resist high-handed cases when the day of necessity comes."

The Gardner resolution proposes a commission to consist of three Senators and three members of the House and three persons to be named by the President of the United States, to make full investigation into the question of the preparedness of the United States for war.

NUTSHELL RESUME OF THE EUROPEAN WAR.

The Germans who are moving on Ostend are reported to have occupied Bruges, fifteen miles east of the former city. This report is confirmed from neutral sources.

A German official statement coming direct from Berlin by wireless says that their troops in Belgium are now marching in part toward Ostend and in part in a southeasterly direction toward the French Frontier. There has been heavy fighting east of Soissons and the Argonne and the Germans have at no point lost ground it is declared. French claims of successes in the Woevre district are denied.

This afternoon's French official statement announces that the Allies have made marked progress in the region of Lens and between Arras and Albert. On the center the Allies, it is said, have advanced in the direction of Craonne, while a German offensive movement to the north of Saint Die has been definitely checked.

The reports and claims regarding the situation in the Eastern theater are as conflicting as before. A dispatch from Petrograd says that the Austro-German army was completely defeated Wednesday in the neighborhood of Warsaw, Russian Poland, suffering enormous losses in casualties and prisoners.

A wireless message from Berlin says that it was officially announced there to-day that the battle to the east of Wirballen, in Russian Poland continues, after eleven days of fighting, favorable to the Germans, repeated advances of the Russians having been repulsed with heavy losses.

Paris says that the fighting continues along the front from Warsaw to Przemyśl, but gives no details.

A Russian advance in East Prussia is suggested in a dispatch from Amsterdam which quotes a German correspondent at Rastenburg as reporting that the civilian population of Goldap has evacuated the town for "military reasons and precautions." Goldap

is in East Prussia, ten miles from the frontier, and about thirty-five miles north of Lyck, where the Russians were recently reported, with which city it is connected by rail.

A news dispatch from Rome says that fire in the Austro-Hungarian arsenal at Trieste virtually destroyed a dreadnought and damaged six torpedo-boat destroyers. Several workmen suspected of incendiarism have been arrested.

Diseases which have played an important part in most wars are receiving the serious attention of the belligerents. Cholera is reported among the Russians and Austrians, typhus among some of the German forces; while the British are hurrying medical experts to France to make war on various ills reported among the British and French.

Sweeping claims of victories over the Servians and Montenegrins are made at Vienna. On the other hand the Servian Government in an optimistic statement says that Belgrade is no longer in danger and some government business is resumed at the capital. Foodstuffs is declared to be so abundant that its export from Servia is permitted.

The anti-Austrian war fever in Italy is said to be abating, while Turkey continues in a turbulent mood.

Holland is overrun with Belgian refugees and the arrival of refugees in England has afforded a serious problem for Great Britain. The United States probably will be appealed to for aid. Further detachments of Canadian troops were landed in England to-day.

The British royal family is leaving London for a stay at Sandringham, a resort on the North Sea, ninety miles north of London.

WHERE IS BELGIAN ARMY.

What became of the Belgian army which retreated from Antwerp is not yet known to the public. Nor is the composition of the allied forces seeking to check the German seaward advance clear.

As was the case before the fall of Antwerp the British press in a measure discounts the German occupation of Ostend, though it was pointed out to-day that if the Allies continue to hold the town of Ypres, which cuts the German line, the continued occupation of Ostend would be difficult.

Germans are reported in Belgium as far northwest as Bruges, which place their cyclists and patrols are said to have entered.

Nothing during the forenoon indicated any marked change in the situation in France or in the eastern war arena.

King George and Queen Mary left London to-day for Sandringham, the royal estate in Norfolk.

Paris, Oct. 15.—What is believed to be the greatest battle of the war is being fought to-day between Lille, Ypres and Ghent, between a solid front composed of Anglo-French and Belgians and the German right wing, re-enforced by large numbers arriving from Antwerp. Upon the outcome of the battle rests the fate of Ostend.

Folkestone, Oct. 15 (via London, 4 p. m.)—The Kenilworth, one of the four last steamships to leave Ostend, arrived here to-day bringing 2,000 refugees. Among them were some Belgian soldiers, and as they were not wounded the inference was that the Belgians considered the taking of Ostend by the Germans as inevitable and so caused the removal of every one who otherwise would be likely to be taken prisoners.

The captain of the Kenilworth said that he left Ostend at 8 o'clock last night. No Germans were then in evidence, but all regular communication across the channel to Ostend has now been stopped. Three other vessels which sailed from Ostend with the Kenilworth have not yet arrived.

Another small steamer reaching here to-day from Ostend by way of Calais reported that the residents of Calais were in almost as much of a panic as the people of Ostend, apparently believing that the Germans would soon be upon them.

Paris, Oct. 16. (2:46 p. m.)—The official communication given out by the French War Office this afternoon, is as follows:

"In Belgium German troops coming from Antwerp are marching toward the West, and the evening of Oct. 14 they reached the region of Bruges and Thielt (fifteen miles southeast of Bruges.)

"First—On our left wing the enemy has evacuated the left bank of the Lys and the Canal of La Bassee the situation shows no change.

"In the region of Lens and between Arras and Albert our progress has been marked.

"Between the Somme and the Oise there has been no change. the Germans have cannonaded our line without, however, delivering any infantry attacks.

"Second—On the center, between the Oise and the Meuse, we have advanced in the direction of Crayonne. To the northeast of the highway from Berry-au-Bac to Rheims and to the North of Prunay, in the direction of Beine, several German trenches have been taken.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle, after having repulsed during the night of October 13-14 certain attacks to the southeast of Verdun, our troops advanced on the 14th to the South of the highway from Verdun, to Metz.

"Third—On our right wing the partial offensive movement undertaken by the Germans in the Ban de Sapt, to the North of Saint Die has been definitely checked.

"In Russia the fighting continues along the front beginning in the vicinity of Warsaw, stretching along the Vistula and the San as far as Przemyśl, and further in a Southerly direction as far as the Dneister.

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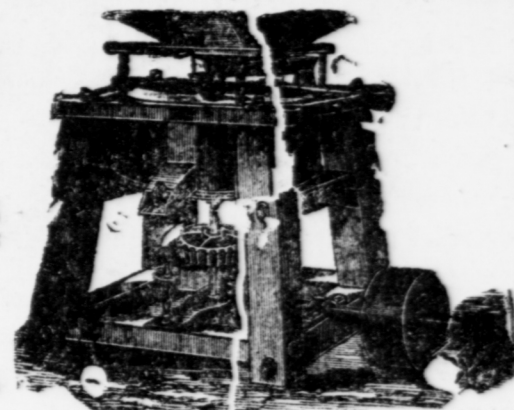
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"There has been no change in East Prussia."

London, Oct. 15 (2:05 p. m.)—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Amsterdam says:

"The evacuation of Goldap in East Prussia by the civilian population is revealed by the Cologne Gazette's correspondent at Rastenburg, who says that the departure was caused by military reasons and precautions."

"All the Russian attacks on this side have been repulsed and the Russians forced back across the frontier. It is estimated that from six to eight army corps are along the frontier from Schirwindt to a point opposite Lyck (East Prussia). The Russians attack mostly at night but are always repulsed with severe losses. There is no reason to fear that East Prussia is in any way endangered."

Bordeaux, France, Oct. 15 (1:15 p. m.)—A high official of the French Government declared this morning that the latest dispatches from the front showed that the military situation was about to develop more rapidly on the center, in the region of Berry-au-Bac, and on the left in the La Bassee, Estaires and Bailleul district.

The Allies continue to make progress, this official continued. Several hotly contested positions which had changed hands repeatedly during the past few weeks were now held strongly by the French and the Anglo-French situation is most encouraging.

London, Oct. 15 (2:15 p. m.)—A dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam confirms the report that the Germans have occupied Bruges, fifteen miles east of Ostend.

Paris, Oct. 15 (1:02 p. m.)—The Newspaper France Du Nord declares today that when the Germans were defeated at Arras they lost from 12,000 to 15,000 men, who were surrounded by the French in some marshes.

Amsterdam, Oct. 15.—The Germans have occupied Bruges, thirteen miles from Ostend, and are in force two-thirds of the way from Ghent to the seacoast.

MEAGER NEWS FROM BERLIN.

Berlin reports the occupation of Lille, but declares that other than this there is nothing new to report on the Western front.

According to dispatches reaching London, typhus has shown itself among the German troops along the Western front, and rumors of the outbreak of various other diseases are increasing. England is taking note of these reports by sending to the front three of her most important medical men as an advisory body to co-operate with the regular medical staff in the prevention of epidemics.

A correspondent in Italy reports that the war fever in that country is abating, even the most determined anti-Austrians now agreeing that no belligerent move should be made before next spring.

Turkey continues in a truculent mood, and trouble already may have begun in the Black Sea, where heavy firing has been heard, and where it is believed that the famous German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which have been sold to Turkey, may have been engaging the Russian fleet.

Ostend is now virtually a deserted city, with its docks still crowded with terror-stricken refugees intent only on getting as far as possible from the scenes of suffering.

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